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**LB 847**

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**FISCAL NOTE**  
**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE**

<b>ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES</b> (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	<b>FY 2014-15</b>		<b>FY 2015-16</b>	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

**Any Fiscal Notes received from state agencies and political subdivisions are attached following the Legislative Fiscal Analyst Estimate.**

LB 847 would allow law enforcement agencies and departments to charge up to \$15 for a copy of an accident report prepared by a peace officer.

Law enforcement agencies or departments that charge a fee for these accident reports pursuant to this bill will realize additional revenue commensurate with the fee that they set and the number of copies made. The City of Lincoln estimates that they will generate an additional \$114,000 annually if they set the fee at the maximum rate of \$15.

A fiscal note request was made to the Department of Roads and their response indicates they already charge \$13 for a copy of accident reports in their possession. It would appear the way the bill is drafted that it only applies to law enforcement agencies and departments and would have no fiscal impact on the Department of Roads.

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**LB<sup>(1)</sup> 847**

**FISCAL NOTE**

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: <sup>(2)</sup>

Nebraska Dept of Roads

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**ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION**

	<u>FY 2014-15</u>		<u>FY 2015-16</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	=====	=====	=====	=====

**Explanation of Estimate:**

LB 847 provides for fees for copies of accident reports. The bill allows the law enforcement office or department to charge a fee up to fifteen dollars for a copy of a report made by a peace officer of the office or department.

The Department of Roads currently charges thirteen dollars for a copy of the accident report. This fee is based on current costs for the agency to provide this service. This bill caps the fee at fifteen dollars and would not allow for any increases in future expenses to the agency, if warranted.

No fiscal impact to the Department is anticipated.

**BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE**

**Personal Services:**

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2014-15</u>	<u>2015-16</u>
	<u>14-15</u>	<u>15-16</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____

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**FISCAL  
NOTE**

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: <sup>(2)</sup> City of Lincoln

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**ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION**

	FY 2014-15		FY 2015-16	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS		+\$114,000		+114,000
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		<b>+\$114,000</b>		<b>+114,000</b>

Explanation of Estimate:

**BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE**

Personal Services:

POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2014-15 EXPENDITURES	2015-16 EXPENDITURES
	14-15	15-16		
Benefits.....				
Operating.....				
Travel.....				
Capital outlay.....				
Aid.....				
Capital improvements.....				
<b>TOTAL.....</b>				

During fiscal year 2012-2013 Lincoln collected \$113,865 while charging \$15 for accident reports. The estimate assumes we would again charge \$15, the maximum allowed by the bill.